This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A zeolitic composition comprising:
- ① at least one <u>synthetic</u> zeolite which <u>can be selected from is an</u> A, X and/or Y zeolites (which are synthetic zeolites) and/or <u>from natural</u> zeolites of the which is a chabazite type (which are natural zeolites), regardless of the associated cation or cations on one and/or the other of these zeolites,
- and ② at least one zeolite of the clinoptilolite type zeolite, and regardless of the associated cation or cations, which may be different or not from that or those of the zeolite or zeolites as defined in ①.
- 2. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 1, eharacterized in that wherein the zeolite or zeolites as defined in ① accounts for at least 50% and, advantageously, between 70 and 90%, of the total zeolitic mass of the composition of the invention, the zeolite or zeolites as defined in ② accounting for up to 50% and, advantageously, between 10 and 30%, of the total zeolitic mass of said composition.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that it is in powder form.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in Claim 1, eharacterized in that it is in the form of agglomerated objects, with a preferablean average particle size distribution of between about 0.4 mm and 5 mm, and advantageously of between about 1 and 3 mm.
- 5. (Original) A method for preparing a composition as claimed in claim 3, by intimate mixing of powders of zeolites ① and ②.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The A method for preparing a composition as claimed in claim 3, by intimate mixing of powders of zeolites ① and ②, followed by an agglomeration step with or, preferably, without binder, and optionally in the presence of

water and of one or more shaping additives, followed by a-drying and activation-step.

- 7. (Currently Amended) The use of a zeolitic composition as claimed in claim 1, In a method for removing H₂O and/or CO₂ and/or H₂S present in gas or liquid mixtures, comprising subjecting said mixture to contact with a zeolite composition, the improvement wherein the zeolite composition is one of claim 1.
- 8. (Currently Amended) The usemethod as claimed in claim 7, comprising for drying and/or removing H₂O and/or CO₂ and/or H₂S present in natural gas and/or acid gases.
- 9. (Currently Amended) The <u>usemethod</u> as claimed in claim 8, <u>comprisingfor</u> removing water and H₂S present in a low acid natural gas, <u>with</u>of a zeolitic composition based on 5A zeolite (①) and clinoptilolite (②) and/or of a composition based on chabazite (①) and clinoptilolite (②).
- 10. (Currently Amended) The usemethod as claimed in claim 8, comprising for removing water present in a high acid natural gas or in a gas essentially composed of H₂S and CO₂, withof a composition based on 3A zeolite (①) and clinoptilolite (②), and preferably of a composition based of chabazite (①) and clinoptilolite (②).
- 11. (Currently Amended) The <u>usemethod</u> as claimed in claim 7, <u>comprising</u> removing of H₂O and/or CO₂ and/or H₂S present in alcohols and/or mercaptans.